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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Naomi NISHIKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 8729**  
Serial No. 09/742,390 : [Group Art Unit 2879  
Filed December 22, 2000 : Examiner Dalei Dong]  
SHADOW MASK ASSEMBLY :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND  
CATHODE RAY TUBE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD

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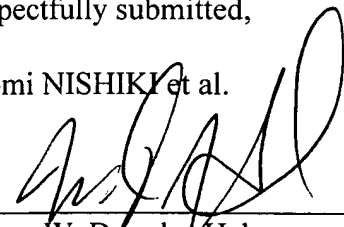
Sir:

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 on June 12, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the PTO forward an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 12, 2003, indicating that the references have been considered and have been formally made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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